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Letter dated 13 February 2008 from the Permanent Representatives of Greece, Japan, Kenya, Mexico and Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

On behalf of our respective countries, we have the honour to request your Excellency to convene a thematic debate under the theme "Human security" at the earliest opportunity.

Human security is now gaining increasingly wide support, not only in the United Nations, but in many regions of the world. Particularly after the concept was affirmed in the World Summit Outcome in September 2005, the importance of human security has been widely acknowledged.

An increasing number of countries have started to demonstrate strong interest in human security and take new initiatives. We recognize that it is important to follow up on the World Summit Outcome at the General Assembly and we believe that a thematic debate on human security would serve to enhance the understanding of this topic among Member States and better reflect this approach in United Nations activities.

We hope that you will give this proposal serious consideration. We would be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 116.

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